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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM U S EPA REGION I REGARDING DRAFT SAMPLING AND
ANALYSIS PLAN ADDENDUM CODDINGTON COVE RUBBLE FILL AREA NS NEWPORT RI

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Re: Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan Addendum
Coddington Cove Rubble Fill Area
Naval Station Newport
May 13, 2013

Dear Ms. Montegross:

EPA has reviewed the document entitled "Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan Addendum, Coddington Cove Rubble Fill Area, Naval Station Newport, Newport, Rhode Island," dated May 13, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the Draft SAP). The Draft SAP was prepared to provide for the collection of additional data necessary to fill data gaps in order to finalize the Study Area Screening Evaluation (SASE). As currently presented in the Revised Draft SASE, metals in groundwater are the only constituents retained as COCs, with manganese and iron being the primary risk drivers. The Revised Draft SASE indicates that *"(m)etals that were detected at elevated levels in groundwater were not detected at elevated levels in soils and could potentially be present as a result of natural conditions."* The goal of the SAP is to collect additional data to further evaluate whether elevated levels of metals in groundwater are driven by naturally-occurring reducing conditions or site releases and to finalize risk conclusions. EPA's comments on the Draft SAP are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1754 or at lombardo.ginny@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ginny Lombardo".

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